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Applicants note that the original filing date of the Application on May 4, 2000, is incorrectly listed in the filing receipt, and other related prosecution documents for the above-identified application. Applicants submit that the executed Declaration filed **February 8, 2001**, fulfilled the 35 U.S.C. §371 requirements, and believe that the date reflected on the Notification of Acceptance of Application as the Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements should reflect that date rather than 12 February 2001. A copy is attached, as *Exhibit A*, of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and Return Postcard showing the correct date of filing of the executed Declaration as February 8, 2001. Applicants respectfully request a Corrected Filing Receipt listing the correct Filing Date as **February 8, 2001**.

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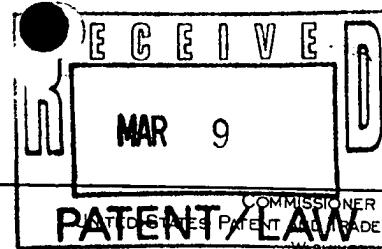
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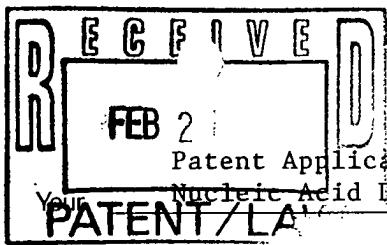
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